FORGER SEEMS TO HAVE USED HIS FRANK TO BOOM THAT BOOK

n Letters Marked "U. S. Official Business Which a Conscience-Stricken Agent Produces- Belleved Grosvenor Approved Elder's Plans, He Says.

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Ever since Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor samed that some folks thought he had meular private and personal interest in sale of "The Book of the Presidents," biographical sketches for which he Gen. Grosvenor has been busy deing that he had any interest whatever the sale of the book, that he only conacted to write the biographical sketches. ay for which he has not yet received. it he was shocked to learn that thram P. T. Elder, the oscensible pubher of the work, had resorted to what ome persons considered questionable ethods in securing subscriptions to the

The burden of all that Gen. Grosveno said on the subject in the last few weeks as been that he had no interest, direct or ndirect, in the sale of the book. He even ont so far as to stare that letters addressed persons of prominence and apparently goed by him, in which subscriptions for e book were solicited, were clumsy forries and that he had a confession from happens that one of the agent

aployed by Elder to sell the book is ertain H. D. Hamje. Since the publicaon achieved so much notoriety Mr. Hamje as been sore troubled. The whole busis has become so distasteful to him that has ceased to have any business conction with "The Book of the Presidents," with its publisher, Elder. And after sassociating himself with Mr. Elder, Hamie has felt that he is at liberty to things. He made a statement yesterwhich may suggest to Gen. Grosvenor e need for another explanation.

Mr. E amje not only talked, but he backed

of the things he said with docu-Two of the most interesting of locuments he produced were a letter an envelope. The letter was dated Chio, Aug. 30, 1902, and was ad titlens, Chio, Aug. 30, 1902, and was ad-firessed to a very well-known New York financier. Athens is Gen. Grosvenor's forme. The paper on which the letter was written bors the following heading:

Committee on
The Menchant Marine and Fisheries,
House of Representatives, U. S.
H. GEOAVENOR, Chairman.

Le letter read:

The letter read:

LEAR SIR: This letter will introduce Mr.

P. Lider, Publisher and General Manaer of "The Book of the Presidents." As the
other of the biographical sketches to all
the Presidents, which appear in this publicatoo, I feel a pride in the success of this work,
ed shall be gratified to learn that you have
at your name on the subscription list, along
the many other distinguished people, who
are already become patrons of the first
roof edition, limited to 1,000 copies. Mr.
lifer will explain the matter to you, and he
authorized to receive your subscription,
avable to my order, and if you prefer to do
usiness in that way with Mr. Elder. If you
with this request. Yours truly.

C. H. Grosvenor.

The signature to this letter, compared

C. H. GEONEROR.

The signature to this letter, compared the that attached to one which it is known on. Grosvenor signed, is strikingly like he genuine signature Mr. Hamje says knows that Gan. Grosvenor did sign it, which case, tien Grosvenor would have adalively interest in the sale of the book as a lively indeed that ad a lively interest in the sale of the book as ong ago as last August, so lively, indeed that introduced to men of the highest charac-er and prominence in New York the man, lder, who had once been convicted of sing the mails for fraudulent purposes, ho was indicted for the same offence a econd time, and was then defended by Grovenor.

on. Grosvenor.
The envelope, the other document intro-ced by Mr. Hamje, is one of the kind used.
Members of Congress for official business.
It because it is used for official business. free through the mails. This en-contained a letter similar to the office is at 128 Broad-York man whose office is at 128 Broad-In the upper left hand corner of the ope is this: "Committee on the Mer-Marine and Fisheries House of e-entatives, U. S.—Official business." the upper right hand corner is the fol-

Act of Jan. 12, 1895. C. H. Grosthe course of a long interview, Mr. amie adds no important contribution to emission of the book of the resemble, except to say that his general under-anding, both from Gen. Grosvenor and om his (Hamje's) employer, Mr. Elder, as that whatever the kind and character the solicitations of subscriptions for e book might be, they had the approval of Gen Grosvenor and that he was doing all he could to help along the sale. Indeed Mr. Hamie goes so far as to say that he aw, during the month of January, letters and telegrams, purporting to have come rom Gen. Grosvenor, in which Elder was mested to send money to Grosvenor, as

AN EXPLOSIVES COMBINE. Officers Elected in Philadelphia of a Com pany With \$5,000,000 Capital.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 6.-Capitalists New York, Baltimore and this city held meeting here to-day for the purpose of ning what is to be known as the Ameri-Explosives Manufacturing Company, ich, it is expected, will bring about a abination of all the manufacturers in intry of dynamite, gunpowder and explosives. The company has an ized capital of \$5,000,000. following officers were elected: amuel W. Regester of Baltimore, pres Baltimore, and Dr. Henry D. Teller of

THREE MEN KILLED. They Were Tearing Down a Building and the Walls Fell on Them.

BUFFALO, Feb. 6 .- The walls of the old rauss tannery, at William street and Fillore avenue, collapsed at 10 o'clock this ording, carrying with them fourteen tamen who had been tearing them down. me dead and four injured have been taken in the ruins and there are three laborers ossing who may be buried in the wreck. The dead are Joseph Decker, John heider and Adam Herzog. A strong sind was blowing and the foreman had warned the men not to work inside the walls. They became cold on the outside, however, and discharged the order.

An Organ for Jake Cantor.

weekly paper to be called Democracy he brought out next week to live rough the coming municipal campaign it can find the sinews. George W. Blake be editor-in-chief, and it is suspected the organ wid 'ean toward the aforedd Cantor for Mayor.

Barbers Must Obey the Sunday Law.

An order was issued by Commissioner law. The Commissioner says he ha relied many complaints from barbers at the law was being disobeyed. The der said that the shops must be closed the legal heur. I.P.M.

Jesse Paul Discharged.

lasse Pauli, the former clerk of the of h Ward Bank, was discharged yesterin the Harlem police court. Pauli arrested a few days ago on the comaint of Louis Seifero of 2135 Seventh avec who had been on his bond.

JAKE WOLF SUED FOR DIVORCE. And He Admits It-Gay and Careless Life

at the Occidental. Jake Wolf, the Mayor of Delancey street, was kept busy in his thin-t conservatory last night setting 'em up for an endless chain of adulators who kept the latch clicking as the word was passed up and down that Jake was up against a real Supreme Court divorce suit.

Mrs. Wolf was the daughter of Aaron Hertzberg, known on the East Side as the "millionaire" liquor dealer, and the splendor of the wedding is still considered among the Mayor's constituents the high-water mark of lavish outlay south of Fourteenth street.

teenth street.

About a year ago Jake left home and took up his abode at the Occidental Hotel. It is there that the alleged indiscretion took place which is made the ground for alsolute divorce in the papers his wife's attorneys have served on him. An actress is named as correspondent. is named as corespondent.

As Jake explains to his friends, after a year of the gay life in the Occidental he

must have got careless.
"I don't see how I'm to get out of it."
he said ast night, "but a divorce isn't so It only costs three cents to go to Jersey, and a marriage over there is as

good as a man wants."

Jake Wolf has been on the District At-torrev's black fist for a long time. Jerome accused him in court of being the collector of police backmail in his precinct, and has said that he could tell a whole lot about what became of some of the witnesses against Capt. Herlihy.

SENATOR EVARTS'S BOYS. Annual Dinner of a Club Composed of

Graduates of His Law Office. The Evarts Club, which is composed of eighty men who at one time or another have been connected with the law office of the late William M. Evarts and which has met for four years on Senator Evarts's birthday, had its fifth annual dinner at the University Club last night. Forty mem-

bers were present.

Peter B. Olney presided and the other Peter B. Olney presided and the other speakers were Cephas Brainerd, P. Tecumseh Sherman, former Assemblyman Gherardi Davis and George B. Holmes. Others present were Congressman F. Burton Harrison, George M. Pinney, Jr., Albert Stickney, Herbert L. Satterlee, Perry Belmont, Robert W. DeForest, Theodore L. Frothingham, Walter T. Rosen, John McLean Nash, Charles Howland Russell and William Cary Sanger, Assistant Secretary of War.

FROSTY BILL.

The Missouri Senator-Elect Chills the Presi-

dential Boomers. William J. Stone of Showine, Mo., off and on "Gum Shoe Bill" and Senatorelect from his State, was at the Waldorf yesterday bewildered by the gilt monograms and bewildering with his epigrams. "What's that about Presidential booms?" said Senator Stone, "this is the frost time for them."

He said he thought President Roosevelt had made a mistake in mixing up with the negro question. Reporters could not com-mit him to any candidate for the Democratic nomination.

PLATT THINKS BAKER'LL STAY. And Doesn't Belleve That Dunn Will Quit the Railroad Commission.

Senator Platt had a talk with some of his friends yesterday, both at the Fifth Avenue Hotel and at his downtown office. He is to return to Washington this morning Gov. Odell took lunch at the Lawyers' Club, but he and the Senator did not meet.
Senator Platt said last night. "I believe that the Governor is to reappoint Frank M. Baker of Owego to be a Railroad Commissioner, and I do not believe that Col. George W. Dunn is to resign as a Railroad Commissioner."

"Tom" King, Woman Bandit, Killed. GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 6. - A woman known as "China," shot and killed by William Garland at Clifton, Arizona, on Jan. 18, has been identified here as "Tom" King, a woman bandit, once with the Henry Starr gang of desperadoes, who operated in Oklahoma and Indian Territory. She wore men's clothing when she lived here. Her father, Daniel Quick, was a farmer near Holden, Mo. It is alleged that the woman took part in the Senta Fé train robbery at Red Rock several years ago. She wa arrested at Mingo, Indian Territory, fo horse stealing, but broke jail at El Reno.

Another Bellevue Witness Dead. William Graham, one of the patients in the alcoholic ward at Bellevue Hospital, called as a witness by Patrick Hunt to

substantiate the charges made against nurses, died at Bellevie yesterday morn-ing Hunt himself being found dead in bed Wednesday morning. The Saxonia Ready to Sall. The Cunard line steamer, Saxonia, brought to this country the greater part of

the coal for her return voyage. She will sail at the advertised hour to-day. Persons desirous of having their correspondence forwarded by this steamer must have it specially addressed.

The Weather.

The only evidence left of the big storm was a continuance of high winds on the New England coast and anow in the coast of Maine.

There was a storm central over the extreme Southwest moving eastward, preceded by cloudy weather and rain in eastern Texas, in the Arkansas and lower Mississinni valleys and Alabama; other and lower Mississippi valleys and Alabama: other wise the weather over the country was fair. It was colder in the New England States, but the was colder in the New England States, but the tendency was for warmer weather in all other districts. It should be warmer for the next two or three days in this section. In this city the day was fair and somewhat warmer; winds brisk westerly, average humidity 55 per cent.; barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at # A. M., 30.12; 3 P. M., 30.14.

The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, and also by TRE SUN's thereter at the street level, is shown in the an-

nexed table.

Official Sun s

0 A M 33 14 55 6 P M 38 26 40 12 M 38 25 40 17 M 33 23 34 WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO MORROW For eastern New York and eastern Pennsylvania increasing cloudiness to day, followed by rain a snow; rain or snow to-morrow; fresh north to north.

For New England, fair to-day: snow in north, ain or snow in south, portion to morrow fresh west winds becoming variable.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, Dela-

ware. Virginia and New Jersey, increasing cloudt ness followed by rain to-day and to-morrow; winds becoming northeast and fresh.

Albany, Feb. 8—The Court of Appeals will meet acid Monday. The numbers and tilties of the formation of Neville (News), respondent of Appeals and tilties of the formation of Neville (News), respondent of New York (News), respondent of New

NO BOOKMAKING-PINKERTON.

BETS BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS ALL HE SAW AT THE TRACK.

'ase Against the Westchester Association All In-Lawyer Nicott Says Peter De Lacy Furnished the Money That Was

The Tenth District Municipal Court in West Fifty-fourth street was crowded sgain verte day with racing men interested in the suit of P. Moulton to recover \$50 alleged to have been lost at the Morris Park track last October. He is suing the Westchester Racing Association and a bookmaker named Torpie. The taking of testimony was brought to an about close at 5 o'clock, when Benjamin Steinhardt, counsel for Moulton announced that his case was closed.

Delancey Nicoll immediately asked for a dismissal of the complaint so far as i applied to the racing association, on the ground that it had not been proved that the association was responsible for the acts of alleged bookmakers. Justice Murray asked for briefs on the question and said that he would announce his decision on March 2. Mr. Nicoll said further that at March 2. Mr. Nicoll said further that at that time he would also ask for the dismissal of the complaint against Torpie on the ground that Moulton had not lost his own money, but money furnished by Peter De Lacy.

Three witnesses were examined yesterday. Robert Pinkerton testified that he had seen betting between individuals at the tracks, but that he never saw bookmaking. It would be suppressed promptly, he said.

tracks, but that he never saw bookmaking. It would be suppressed promptly, he said. He knew that there was a "dead line" and he knew John G. Cavanagh, who, he said was a stationer. To the best of his knowledge the members of the Metropolitan Turf Association did not pay any money to the Westchester Racing Association. He knew, however, that they bought a large number of tickets for admission every day that there was racing.

day that there was racing.

Mr. Steinhardt could not get much out of Mark Reardon, the next witness. Reardon admitted that he had been a bookmaker, but said that he had been ruled off the tracks. He said that the Turf Association held drawings for places in the betting ring, but declared that the layers were not called on to pay any money.

not called on to pay any money.

William A. Smith, who said that he wa William A. Smith, who said that he was a runner, outside man and sheetwriter, was the last witness called. He said that he had been employed by a bookmaker on the "dead line" and had seen his employer pay \$35 each racing day to Cavanagh. His testimony was ruled out as no connection was shown between Cavanagh and the racing association.

Harry W. Lichtenstein as assignee of William J. Connor, a member of the Metro-

Harry W. Lichtenstein as assignee of William J. Connor, a member of the Metropolitan Turf Association, is suing J. Wesley Rosenquest, the theatrical manager, in the Cty Court for \$750 for bets alleged to have been placed by Connor for Rosenques at Sheepshead Bay last summer.

WHITTIER RELICS SOLD. High Prices Obtained for Letters and Manuscripts.

More than \$10,000 was realized by the sale at auction by John Anderson, Jr. last night, of literary property belonging to John G. Whittier and disposed of by his biographer and literary executor, Samuel T. Pickard, to procure necessary funds for the care and permanent maintenance of for the care and permanent the Whittier homestead. The collection included original manuscripts, with varia-tions from the printed versions, autograph letters of high literary interest. Mr. Whit-tier's own copies and author's presentation opies to him

Some of the items sold and the prices ob

Some of the items sold and the prices obtained are as follows:
Original draft of a message by President Lincoln to Congress in regard to the I reedman's Aid Society, obtained by Charles Summer from Lincoln and presented to Whittier, \$445.

Letter from Alfred Tennyson to Whittier, May 14, 1885, sending Whittier an epitaph for Gen. Jordon in Westminster Abbey, \$400.

"Incidental Poems." by Robert Dinsmoor, the Rustle Bard, "Whittier's own copy, with corrections and interlineations in his handwriting, \$235. rections and interlineations in his handwriting, 4235.
Raiph Waldo Emerson's "Essays," second series, first edition, presentation copy from him to Whitter, 4330.
Letter from Oilver Wendeil Holmes to Whittier, iving high praise to the latter's "In School Days," 4230.
A letter from Charles A. Dana to Whittier, dated at the Tribhure office, New York, June, 1836, asking than to write a sone to excite the spirit of freedom

A letter from Charles A. Dana to Whittler, ducing the at the Tribune office, New York, June, 1856, asking him to write a song to excite the spirit of freedom to some popular and stirring tune, such as "The Star Spangled Banner," \$47.50.

A letter from Bayard Taylor to Whittler about "The Tent on the Beach," dated Gotha, Germany, March 19, 1867 \$192.50.

"The Sycamores" by Whittler, 24mo., blue covers, privately printed by Miss Caroline L. Tallant as a Thanksgiving gift to her family, \$175.

A letter from Whittler to his sister Elizabeth at Amesbury, 1838, \$100.

Original manuscript of Whittler's poem "My Birthday," with three stanzas that have not appeared in print, \$290.

Original manuscript of Whittler's child poem, "In School Days," and a letter from him to Lucy Larcom about it, \$340.

Original manuscript of Whittler's poem, "Prayer and Answer," now entitled "The Answer," \$200.

NATE SALSBURY LEFT \$210,000. Showman's Widow Gets It All to Invest for the Benefit of Ills Family.

The will of Nate Salsbury, the show man, who died at Long Branch on Dec. 24 last, was filed for probate in the Surro gate's office yesterday. He had personal

gate's office yesterday. He had personal property here to the amount of \$210,000, but no real estate. There are two sons and two daughters living, Nathan, Milton, Rachel and Rebecca Salsbury.

The will, which was executed in 1890, provides that all the testator's estate, including his interests in the Milner Live Stock Company of Montana and Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, shall be divided "to support his family." Mrs. Rachel Salsbury, the widow, is made sole legates, as Salsbury says he believes she will devote all of the estate to the care and education of the children.

of the children Milton E. Milner is named as sole executor Milton E. Milner is named as sole executor and is empowered to make "such investments as will yield the largest possible come consistent with safety. There are thus three separate dispositions made of the estate as a whole, but it is unlikely that a contest will result. It is understood that Mr. Milner has renounced his executorship in favor of Mrs. Salsbury.

7-MASTER LAWSON FLOATED. Went Aground Owing to Accident to Steam Steering Gear.

Wood's Hole, Mass., Feb. 6 .- The sever masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson from Newport News for Boston, with a cargo of coal, went ashore on the middle grounds in Vineyard Sound, off this place, during the night because of an accident

to her steam steering gear.

The tug Underwriter went to her assistance this forencon, but the schooner was floated by the tide at noon and anchored off the Handkerchief Shoal Lightship for

GOSSIP OF WALL STREET.

Some of the stocks that London has been holding back are now coming forward. These are American securities which were sold some time ago, their delivery having been deferred for banking reasons. In the interval they have been carried for Wall Street account at the rates of interest presently included which rates until recently vailing in London, which rates until recently were lower than these obtaining here. Lost — Cavanagh's Name Mentioned.

The Tenth District Municipal Court in certain large consistents are expected to arrive next week. There is said to be a large amount of stock in transit both ways, but with considerably more coming than is going

Arbitrage houses sold about 22,000 shares

and bought nothing to speak of

ing was understood to represent speculative profit-taking principally, and no importance was attached to it. A matter of much greater interest was the further evidence of a growing foreign demand for investment securi ties. Buying of this character is quite outside of arbitrage transactions. Several in ternational houses bought stocks yesterday on London orders and then borrowed them for shipment to-day. Otherwise they could not be shipped before the middle of next week since stocks bought on Friday are not deliverable in the regular way until the following Monday. This foreign demand runs to preferred stocks and bonds returning more than 4 per cent, on the investment, and its development is remarked as one of the most encouraging signs of the day. ing anything over 4 per cent, are in special request. In stocks there has been investment buying of Erie first preferred, Union Pacific common and preferred and corre sponding issues

Edward Sweet & Co. were large buyers Wisconsin Central common, and Blandy was the heaviest buyer of the preferred Traders did not warm to the stock, notwithstanding the apparently good character o the buying. Small pool exploits in Wisconsin Central are of frequent occurrence. It was said yesterday that a large block of stock would come out at 29 Bullish information was gratuitously circulated before the open-

Boston is said to be so absorbed in its own copper stocks that it finds very little time for the New York market. Since the New York Stock Exchange authorities suppressed recently a revival of the old and forbidden form of arbitraging between this market and Boston's in Sugar and Amalgamate Copper, State street's arbitrage trading with the curb market here has picked up. There are no rules to stop that, and it has grown to be a business of considerable impor-

tent, Clinton Miller, Daniel Warden and Floyd-Jones & Robison. The stock was singularly unresponsive to official confirmation of the Houston and Texas Central trans-action. Its speculative position is a matter of mystery to the trading element

At the opening of the market everybody in the Steel crowd seemed to be offering stock, and it was fully a minute before a bid was made. Then it was Sidney Schuyler who bid 39½ for 100 shares. Pearl & Co. Groesbeck & Sterling, Street & Norton Wardwell & Adams, Blair, Noyes and Conten were heavy sellers at intervals during the session. The selling by Pearl & Co., Grossbeck & Sterling and Content was conspicuous In the room it was imagined that specula ive stock bought earlier in the week was being liquidated Some thought the Waldorf rowd was taking profits on its line of common stock, still holding its preferred. The comnent of traders was that the selling seeme to be very well taken. Speculative senti-ment on the Steel shares is very bullish still common stock

It was considered a favorable sign for speculation to become narrower on the re-action. Most observers of the trading were agreed that the pressure was mainly pro-fessional. The customary week's end profittaking was in the form of selling because the trading element had been speculating for a rise. Unfavorable forecasts of the bank statement and a lingering distrust of the Venezuelan situation accentuated the desire to hive profits. The short interest had been somewhat reduced, and the buying for short account was inconsiderable.

Commission business fell of yesterday Wires to the West were in better shape, but the service was still inadequate, several of the largest houses being unable to secure continuous communication. Reports received from interior points confirmed the be lief that except for the inopportune failure of telegraph facilities the outside response to the market's advance would have spontaneous and important.

The weekness of St. Paul vesterday was believed to be due to traders' selling. Most of the buying and selling was done by special ists, there being no orders of consequence

The sentiment that prevailed in professiona quarters after the close of the market yester day was fairly bullish. There had been no really important liquidation, and trader thought the situation probably had been strengthened by the reaction Commission writings are bullish still, the burden of brokerage opinion being that stocks are a purchase on recessions.

It is reported that certain strong interests outside of the Gould party have been buying Wabash, and the same are said to have been accumulating Ontario and Western

Various bearish rumors were kept in pretty constant circulation yesterday, one succeed-ing another so promptly as to excite the suspicion that they were the expedients of professional traders operating for a decline One report was that a prominent Broad street operator was seriously ill, and another that arrangements were making to export a quantity of gold Some room critics said the bear party was surprised at the manner in which its demonstrations were resisted.

Live Stock Market.

Washington I fe insurance Co.'s Showing.

The first-class, round-trip rate, Chicago to California, is \$110. Tickets

are good to return any time within nine months. Stop-overs are allowed. One stop-over, that is distinctly worth while, is at El Paso - to get a glimpse of Old Mexico. The train to take to California is the

Golden State Limited via the El Paso-Rock Island route. Newest, finest, and most luxuriously equipped train across the continent.

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Electric lights: electric fans: barber shop:
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WILL EXPEL THE BUCKETERS.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE GOVERNORS ACT AGAINST THEM.

Go-Members to Act on This on Feb. 19-Meantime Colgate Fales Resigns.

Fales, who held a seat in the exchange, in connection with the operations of the wheat syndicate" which is now under inorder that there may be no question of the position of the exchange, the Governing Board has adopted this rule, which will be balloted on by members on Feb. 19:

to be a business of considerable importance.

In Boston yesterday, according to reports received in Wall, Street, 3½ per cent, was bid for the next fiscal year's dividends on Amalgamated Copper. That is a familiar speculative expedient. The buying of Amalgamated Copper yesterday was considered a great deal of importance to Lansburgh's heavy buying. Other large buyers were Van Emburgh & Atterbury, Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., Hollister & Babcock, J. W. Henning, M. J. Dannenberg and I. N. Spiegelberg. A lot of speculative stock bought lower down was liquidated on the advance to 69½, and this selling was said to be for the Waldorf crowd. There is said also to have been considerable short selling by tradeers who think the movement has been managed entirely by an outisde pool.

Rock Island common was sold by H. Content, Clinton Miller, Daniel Warden and Floyd-Jones & Robison. The stock was singularly unresponsive to official confirmation of the Houston and Texas Central trans-

wrongdoing and has notified the exchange of his intention to resign his membership. Such a notice, in all cases, is posted on the bulletin board for ten days before it becomes effective.

BOSTON COPPER ON THE CURB. New Lot of Mining Stocks Appear There

One of the most interesting developments in the curb market in some time was the start yesterday of a movement to trade here in copper mining stocks which heretofore have had their market on the for three contracts offered for sephalt Boston Exchange. Sales of Tamarack paving in Brooklyn. The average price mining stock were made on the curb at | bid per cubic yard was \$1.50. In September prices ranging all the way from 178 to 196. | last the average price for similar contracts in Boston copper stocks of the last few days, having rushed up in Boston on Thursday 33 points to 183, closing at 176. It is a Lake Superior company, its property

Sales were also made on the curb of Utah Consolidated mining stock at 31% and 32, and of Osceola mining stock at 72 to 4 and quotations were made for Adventure and Allouez stocks, both of them heretoand Allouez stocks, both of them hereto-fore Boston speculative propositions.

A ten-shilling decline in the price of G.
M. B. copper in the early London metal market was ignored in the local copper market. The close of the London market

was firmer Amalgamated and Anaconda both showed trength on the New York Exchange, Amalgamated making a net advance for the day of % of a point. The local copper metal market was firm, and prices made another gain of 4 of a cent a pound.

U. S. STEEL TO SPEND \$25,000,000?

Street Hears That Sum Is Coming Out o Surplus and There's 865,000,000 in Hand It was said in Wall Street yesterday that the officers of the United States Steel Corporation will probably soon hold a meeting to consider the question of carrying out the plan for retiring \$200,000,000 of preferred stock and issuing \$250,000,000 of 5 per cent, bonds now that the suit has been decided in the Corporation's favor.

Representative of the Steel Corporation showed a disinguination to discuss the probable immediate programme before they have read the full text of the decision of the New Jersey Court of Errors and Ap-

NATIONAL LEAD CHANGES.

The stockholders of the National Lead 'ompany will hold a special meeting on Feb. 19 to amend its charter so as to include all supplements of the General Corporation act of New Jersey and other appropriate statutes of that State which have gone into effect since the company was incorporated. Oter propositions to come up will be making the charter of the company perpetual; enabling the di-rectors to change the location of the com-pany's offices; changing the date of the annual meeting from February to April; permitting the redemision of the prepermitting the redemption of the pre-ferred stock at not less than par and gen-erally giving the company the broadest powers and privileges permitted by law.

The forty-third annual statement of the Washington Life Insurance Company shows prosperous and healthy state of affairs in every department, particularly in the increase of assets, of new business and increage of assets, of new business and business in force, and of surplus. At the close of the business of 1902 the company had p id in death claims, endowments and divide nds. \$2,048,708.10. From the date of organization to Dec. 21, 1902, the company paid to policy-holders \$39,774,017.82, which sum, together with invested funds held exclusively for the protection of its policies, aggregates \$58,363,363. aggregates \$50,358,362.37.

FINANCIAL.

Any Member Who Is Directly or Indirectly Interested in a Bucket Shop Trade Must

Members of the Produce Exchange have been disturbed by the arrest of Colgate vestigation by the postal authorities. In

Prices Up a Bit.

peals. The decision has not yet been written

The Wall Street report is that at the recent conferences of Steel Corporation officers in this city a plan was laid for the conference of expenditure of \$25,000,000 for improvements. It is thought the company wil earn this amount as a surplus while it is being expended, but at present, it is under-stood, the Corporation has more than \$85,000,000 cash on deposit.

Stockholders to Be Asked to Widen the

Scope of the Company's Charter.

A CLIMPSE OF

Edison Marconi

of inventions will be presented in the financial news bulletins of DOW, JONES & CO. to-day, and the financial basis of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Companies will be set forth in outline, as the result of recent studies with Marconi: also.

DUPLEX WIRELESS

AND LOCATING INVISIBLE SHIPS. When Professor Bell, the inventor of the telephone, declares, as recently, that the final ocean cable has been laid, financial people must watch out for the possible far reaching effects of the wireless telegraph movement.

Some interesting data concerning the financial progress of Marconi's work may be seen in the DOW, JONES & CO. bulletins of to-day, or may be later read in The

Wall Street Journal Saturday afternoon or Monday morning.

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THOS. DRUMMOND & SONS. EAST ST LOUIS ILL ASPHALT COMBINE AGAIN?

Grout Thinks So, and Wants a Municipal Asphalt Plant. In a communication to the Board of Estimate yesterday Comptroller Grout reported that he had discovered indications of a revival of the combination of asphait companies, which thrived during the Tammany administration by agreeing among themselves to put in high bids for city contracts. Mr. Grout in his report stated that on Sept. 4 there were only two bidders

was \$1. In subsequent contracts the figures began to rise gradually until in December the average bid reached \$1.30. "These facts." Mr. Grout continued, "are an indication to me that the asphalting combination is reestablishing itself and if this is true I believe that this board should

take steps to establish a municipal asphalt paving plant."
President Swanstrom said that the figures quoted by the Comptroller did not alto-gether prove a combination, because labor was dearer, the price of cement had gone up and several contracts in his borough had been completed by the contractors at a loss. Mr. Swanstrom, however, agreed

hat the asphalt situation needed watching. TO BUY WISCONSIN CENTRAL. Report That the Grand Trunk Has Made

Bid for Its Control. CHICAGO, Feb. 6. Reports coming from apparently reliable sources say that the Grand Trunk Road has made a bid for control of the Wisconsin Central, and that the deal is very likely to go through.

By securing control of the Wisconsin Central the Grand Trunk would not only obtain a direct connection between Chicago and St. Paul and Minneapells, but would open up a large section of the State of Michigan to the traffic of the new transcontinental line. The new connection would also enable

the Grand Trunk to become a formidable competitor for the flour traffic from Min-TO CRUSH BUCKET SHOPS.

Petition to Reduce Rates on Small Lots on Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 6.-A petition was irculated to the governors of the Chicago stock Exchange to-day, looking to the

reduction of the commission rate for "small lots," from 1/2 to 1/2 per cent.

It has for one of its objects the increase in trading of lots of stock generally bought and sold on the New York Ekchange.

The tendency of the petition, if it be adopted, will be to crush the bucket shops.

Central Pushes Buffalo Terminal Plans. In furtherance of its Buffalo terminal plans the New York Central has purchased for \$100,000 the old Continental, Hotel at the corner of Michigan and Exchange streets in that city and adjoining the present passenger st.tion. General Counsel Ira A. Place of the Central said yesterday that not ing would be done with the property until the question of a union station had been passed upon.

All-Vanderbilt Road Into Pittsburg. President Ingalls of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad is said to have almost completed arrangements for obtaining an all-Vanderbilt line into Pittsburg. The "Big Four" now uses the tracks of the Paltimore and Onio and the Pittsburg and Lake Erie. It may build to the latter road, which belongs to the Vanderbilt group. Vanderbilt group.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed yesterday against the Knickerbocker Brass Bed Company of 38 Park row, by Isaac S. Singer, a creditor for \$3,254 on a note of the company. The concern was incorporated

PROPOSALS. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Central Branch, National Home for D. V. S., near Dayton, Ohio, entil TWO O'CLOCK P. M., MARCH 12th, 1903, for supplying all labor and materials to erect and complete a stone. Cateway and Lodge, in accordance with plans and specifications on the in the office of Peters, burns & Pretzinger, Architects, Ruhn's Butlding, Dayton, Ohio.

Bids must be made in round sums, and to include all branches of labor and materials called for. Only such bids will be considered.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check, equal to 5 per cent. of amount of bid, drawn to order of John W. Byton, Commissary of Subsistence and Superintendent of Post Fund, which check will be forfeited in case the successful bidder refuses to or fails to enter into contract as required; otherwise to be returned to the bidder.

Bidders must state the time required to complete the work.

The Home reserves the right to refect any or all proposals, or to divide the contract between two or more hidders.

As ufficient bond will be required from the successful bidders, and, in addition, 10 per cent. of contract price will be retained from each payment until the contract shall have been completed.

Biank forms and specifications for bidders will be furnished from the office of the C. of S. and Supt. Post Fund upon application.

Envelopes containing proposals should be en-

be furnished from the office of the C. of S. and Supt. Post Fund upon application.
Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Gateway and Lodge," and addressed to the undersigned.

JOHN W. BYRON.

C. of S. and Supt. Post Fund.

Approved: J. B. THOMAS, Governor.
P. O. Address, National Military Home, Ohio.
Dated February 5, 1903.

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AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, Room No. 207, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, NEW YORK, Jan. 29, 1903.

Bids or proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on alle in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners for building fourteen highway bridge steel superstructures across the Croton Lake and River and its tributaries in the towns of Yorktown, New Castle, Somers, Lewisboro, Bedford and North Salem, Westchestereunty, New York, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, Frb. 18, 1903, and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said worsand turnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable. Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their inclosure, form of bonds and all other information can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

For further particulars see CITY RECORD, published at No. 2 City Hall.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Fresident.

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HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary. HARPY W. W.L.KER, Secretary.

OFFICE WASHINGTON AQUEDICT, 2728 Pa. Ave., Washington, D. C., Feb. 5, 1963—Scaled proposals for \$80,000 cu. yds. Excavation, 111,209 cu. yds. Concrete Masonry, 1,160 tons Cast Iron Pipe and Specials, 3,000 lin, feet Riveted Steel Pipe, 140,200 cu. yds. Filter Sand, 42,300 cu. yds. Filter Gravel, 91,000 lin, feet Glazed Vitrified Pipe (all more or less), and Exterior Drainage System, will be received here until 12 M., Feb. 20, 1863, and then publicly opened. Information on application. A. M. MILLER, Lt. Col. Engrs. PROPOSALS will be received at the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 12 o'clock noon, February 24, 1903, and publicly opened immediately thereafter to furnish a quantity of motors for the U. S. Navy. Hank proposals will be furnished upon application to the Bureau. A. S. KENNY, Paymaster-General, U. S. N.

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U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, 2001 I St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C., Feb. 6, 1903. —Scaled proposals
for construction of a highway bridge across Fotomac Surger at Washington, D. C., will be received
here until 12 M., March 27, 1909, and then publicly
opened. Information furnished intending bidders
on application. CHAS. J. ALLEN, Lt. Col. Engre-

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT, APPELLATE. DAVISION, First Department.—In the matter of the application of the Pennsylvanta, New York and Long island Ballroad Company for the appointment of three commissioners to determine and report whether a railroad or railroads for the conveyance and transportation of persons and property ougat to be constructed and operated.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEIGEBY GIVEN that, nursuant to the provisions of Chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, the understrued Pennsylvanie, New York and Long Island Ballroad Company will apply to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the First Judicial Department, at a Term thereof to be held at the Appellate Division Court House, at Madison Avenue and Twenty-fifth Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, the lath day of February. 1903, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of three commissioners in the above entitled matter, to determine and report, after due hearing, whether a railroad or railroads in the said City for the conveyance and transportation of persons and property ought to be constructed and operated. The papers upon which the aforesaid application will be made are the petition of the said Pennsylvania. New York and Long Island Affirmat Company dated January 22, 1993, and the affid presented to the said Court by the said Railroad Company.

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and in addition thereto such other papers as shall be presented to the said Court by the said Railroad Company.

A description of the route and general plan of construction of the said railroad or railroads form part of the papers filed as a foresaid with the said Clerk of the Appeliate Division. The following is a brief and substantial synopsis of the said route in the Borough of Manhattan: From the Hudso is River to the East River, through sits and 32d Streets, and from Ninth Avenue to the East River, under 33d Street.

The object of the aforesaid application is to obtain the appointment of commissioners who shall determine, after public hearing of all parties interested, whether such railroad or railroads ought to be constructed and operated, and shall report the evidence taken to said Appellate Division, to gether with a report of their determination, which report, if in favor of the construction and operation of sug railroad or railroads as this company will ask that it shall be, shall, when confirmed by said Court, be taken in their of the consent of the property owners along the line of the said railroad or railroads.

Dated, New York, January 28th, 1902

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FINANCIAL NOTES.

The local movements of money this week are described by the New York News Bureau as follows: "I p to the class of business on Thursday the banks gained from the interior \$2.567,366, but lost to the Sub-Treasury \$5.360,-Thursday the banks gathed from the discrete \$2.567.500, but loot to the Sub-Treasury \$5.500, 600, an apparent net loss in cash on the local movements of \$3.792.100. The large loss to the Sub-Treasury, as is menerally understood, was to a very considerable extent due to the payment of over \$3.000,000 on Saturday of last week on account of the collection by the Government of a Central Patific Railroad Company note. The official Sub-Treasury statement shows the following disbursements. Pensions, \$23,000, New York Assay Office checks for new gold, \$500, 212. Pacific Coast gold, \$39,805. Customs collections amounted to \$3,510,003, and thece were \$25,832,000. And the payments asgregated \$19,522,000. The Sub-Treasury, in addition, was a debtor at the Clearing House this morning for \$1,216,320, netwithstanding customs collections yesterday of \$704,500. The banks received direct by express from the interior, up to the close of tustices to The banks received direct by express from the interior, up to the close of business on Thursday, \$4,045,100, and they shipped \$1,477,200. In the previous week the direct cash receipts aggregated \$7,541,760, and the banks shipped \$520,500, a net call on the movement that week of \$6,721,200. The banks less the Sub-Treasury last week \$1,827,500, and the net call on the known movements allowed the net call on the known movements allowed the test call week was \$1,831,200. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the United Electric Light and Fower Company vesterday the retiring board of directors was reclected with the exception of Zelich Van Loan and William Bunker, whose places are taken by Caleb H. Jackson and George W. Hibbard.

three years ago. Its factory is at Karney, N. J. The liabilities are reported to be about \$3.0,000.
Schedules in bankruptcy of Frederick A. Wahl, the hotel keeper, show his file of \$88.287, and nominal assets, \$16.881 for assets consist of stock and chatters, \$10.080; cash, \$118, and debts due, \$463. His life in surance policy of \$5,000 is pledged to George I. Nicholas, a creditor, for \$8,720. There are 150 oreditors.

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